

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jean-Pierre MARC et al. Conf. 4061
Application No. 10/562,682 Group 3679
Filed December 28, 2005 Examiner Fannie C Kee
LOCKING DEVICE AND PIPE COUPLING PROVIDED THEREWITH

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents August 21, 2009
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of
July 21, 2009, Applicants include herewith a replacement sheet
for the "Amendments to the Specification" section included with
the amendment of December 30, 2008.

Consideration of the amendment on the merits is
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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